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CHURCHES AND THEIR DELEGATES.

1. First Baptist, Kenansville—John McArthur, A. R. Middleton, C. C. Graham
2. Hills Chapel in Duplin—H. C. Wright, M. T. Cobb.
3. Bear Swamp—R. B. Faison, L. H. Gavin. W. M. Shaw.
4. Six Runs—David Faison, Daniel Thompson
5. Eastern Chapel—J. J. Davis, William Artis.
6. Shady Grove—Edey Durham, Arthur Bowden, Lafayette Pearsall.
7. Willard Chapel—C. R. Johnson, J. B. Johnson, Farrior Brice.
8. Smith Chapel—F. Evans, A. B. Smith, E. S. Smith.
9. Poplar Grove—Willie Aycock, E. F. Hargrove, W. B. Bradshaw.
10. Watha Chapel—P. H. Bryant
11. Halls Chapel—H. J. Wheeler, Solomon Murphy.
12. Union Chapel—J. B. Bland, W. T. Hayes, Thos. Brewington.
13. St. Luke Chapel—L. L. Loftin, R. C. Conner. J. H. Herring.
14. Stephens Chapel—R. P. Faison, B. J. Faison, Percy Faison.
15. St. John—T. E. Armstrong, J. H. Armstrong, L. B. McAllister.
16. Friendship—Peter Royal, J. W. Larkin.
17. Mount Gillard—G. R. Raynor, H. Connor, Julius Kinsey.
18. Grove Street—D. A. Williams, D. R. Williams, J. H. Dobson.
19. New Hope—W. M. Merritt, H. P. Smith, T. J. Messick.
20. Bowden—Charlie Moore, Rev M. C. Robinson.
21. Peters Tabernacle—Arthur Hayes, A. C. Bennett.
22. Chinquapin—
23. Mount Holly—H. J. Jenkins.
24. Hills Chapel in Pender—N. H. Hall, R S. Williams, Charlie Owens.
25. Birds Chapel—N. H. Hall, R. S. Williams.
26. Faison Chapel—C. H. Faison, G. W. Cooper, W. A. Williams.
27. Man Hollow—
28. Register's Grove—W. J. Peterson, McKinley Boon.
29. Roseville—J. T. Costin, G. W. Fennell, V. Taylor.
30. Pilgrim Rest—A. G. Bannerman, A. P. Murphey.
31. Magnolia—I. S. Moore, Rev. S. H. Watson. Jacob Spearman.
32. McCallops Chapel—W. H. Walker, W H. McCallop, H. Williams.
33. Shoulders Branch—H. Newkirk, W. W. Dixon, C. Dixon.
34. Central Baptist—Major Johnson, Richard Baskerville.
35. Maysville Chapel—B. Blackmore, Jule Jones.
36. Love Grove—A. J. Williams.
37. Wilson Chapel—J. G. Carlton, John Wilson, C. C. Herring.
38. Daisy Chapel—C. C. Chasten.
39. Calypso—W. M. Shaw, J. S Smith, Henry Beatty.
40. Rainbow—Moses Moore, Lou Gillespie.
41. Oakey Plain—C. P. Bryant, L. Boykin.
42. 1st Baptist, Wilmington—Attimore Walker, Robert Willie, Rev. J. H. Thomas.
43. Hallsville Chapel—W. R. Kelly, G. W. Houston, A. J. Whitehead.

DEACONS THAT PAID.

First Baptist, Wilmington—Attimore Moore 50c.
Hills Chapel—M. C. Cobb, 50c.
Smiths Chapel—Frank Quinn, 75c.
Poplar Grove—E. F. Hargrove, 75c.

Watha Chapel—E. H. Bryant, 75c.

Halls Chapel—H. J. Wheeler, 50c.

Pilgrim Rest—Amos Anderson, Matthews Bannerman, George Crommedy, Paul Crmmmedy 50 cents each.

Man Holler—S. B. Sidbury, R. W. Whities, Walter Batts, 50 cents each.

Halls Chapel—J. N. Bloodworth, W. J. Moore, J. M. Marshburn, Allen Williams 50 cents each.

Willard Chapel—J. B. Johnson, George H. Walker, Perry Brice, Hick Stallings 50 cents each.

Shoulders Branch—Hayward Newkirk, W. W. Dixon, 50 cents each.

Magnolia—Richard Merrimon, I. S. Moore, W. J. Sutton, 50 cents each.

Friendship—Peter Raynor, J. W. Larkins, 50 cents each.

New Hope—J. W. Wheeler, J. F. Walker, Joseph Merritt, William Merritt, 50 cents each.

Smith Chapel—S. B. Smith, E. S. Smith, Frank Quinn, 50 cents each.

Six Runs—Daniel Thompson, D. Faison, E. S. Stevens, 50 cents each.

Peters Tabernacle—D. Newkirk 50 cents.

Beulaville—C. C. Chaston, R. H. Evans, W. D. Parker, 50 cents each.

Eastern Chapel—J. J. Davis, Fred Hill, Will Artis, Arnold Mosely, 50c. each.

Faison Chapel—C. H. Boykin, Richard Chestnut, C. H. Faison, W. A. Williams, 50 cents each.

Stephens Chapel—D. J. Faison, A. R. M. Thompson, J. B. Moore, James Faison, 50 cents each.

Sylvia—J. S. Smith, 50 cents.

Birds Chapel—R. S. Williams, James Williams, Henry Williams, Joe Williams 50 cents each.

Oakley Plains—C. B. H. Bryan, C. S. Savage, 50 cents each.

Central Baptist. Wilmington—Major Johnson, Henry Sampson, Lucius Johnson, Richard Baskerville, Joseph Cogdell, David Beddett, David Felton, 50 cents each.

Registers Grove—Curtis C. Matthis, Eli Tate, John James, E. G. Lee, 50c. each.

Rainbow Chapel—By Deacon and Delegates—Monroe Moore 75c., Lon. Gillespie 75c., Frank Gillespie 50 cents.

Grove Street—D. A. Williams, D. R. Williams, J. H. Dobson, 50c. each.

Wilson Chapel—C. C. Herring, J. C. Carlton, John Wilson, S. F. Joyner, 50 cents each.

Shady Grove—Frank Bowden, Eddie Durham, James Armwood, I. Sink, Essie Newkirk, Sett. Wright, Lafayette Pearsall, 50 cents each.

Mount Gillard—G. R. Raynor, Julius Kinsey, Major Graham, Mack Faison, H. Connor, 50 cents each.

Hills Chapel in Duplin—H. C. Wright, M. T. Cobb, 50 cents each.

Maysville—Jule Jones, B. B. Blackman, Leon Pearsall, 50 cents each.

Love Grove—H. Love, Gaston Hansley, 50 cents each.

Chinquapin—P. Whitley, 50 cents.

McCallop Chapel—Harrel Williams, G. W. Walker, W. H. McCallop, 50 cents each.

Hills Chapel in Pender—Garraway Walker, M. M. Bordeau, Charlie W. Owens, 50 cents each.

First Baptist, Kenansville—C. C. Graham, W. M. Faison, N. Dobson, W. M. Bryant, E. N. Newton, R. Barden, A R. Middleton, 50 cents each.

Union Chapel—S. Fennell, 50 cents.

Roseville—Thomas Coston, W. Highsmith, Jackson Fennell 50 cents each.

Mount Holly—W. M. Holmes, H. D. McCoy, 50 cents each.

Bowdens—W M. Swinson, J. F. Bowden, L. Bass, J. S. Hill, 50 cents each.

Saint Luke—L. L. Loftin, R. C. Connor, C. Gill, Oscar Jarmon, 50 cents each.

Hallsville—J. S. Hall, Barnie Hall, 50 cents each.

Bear Swamp—John E. Williams, B. Gavin, G. W. Cooper, Holmes Hill, W. M. Shaw, 50 cents each.

St. Johns—T. E. Armstrong 50 cents.

PROCEEDINGS.

Kenansville, N. C., October 14, 1920.

At 11:00 o'clock the Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Asso-tion convened with the First Baptist Church on the above date. Rev. W. H. Walker pastor. This was the fiftieth anniversary of this Association and according to previous arrangements the first officers opened the Association. Rev. Thos. Parker, the first Moderator, assisted by Rev. D. T. Best, Vice-Moderator, presided. Hon. A. R. Middleton, the first clerk, wrote the minutes. It was very pathetic to see these men—pioneers of this great body—holding the same positions at the same church that they held fifty years ago. Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. K. T. Houston and J. A. Hill. Hymn No. 197, C. M., "Oh for a heart to praise my God," &c., was sung. Rev. Houston read the 60th chapter of Isaiah and offered prayer. Second hymn No. 213, "Oh for a thousand tongues to sing," &c., was sung. Rev. J. T. Deans, present Moderator, arose and said that we were about to celebrate the 50th anniversary of this Association. He asked the Clerk to read the rules of order which was done. "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts," was sung, and the brethren shook hands. Rev. G. W. Moore, D.D., former Moderator of the Association came forward and said the fiftieth anniversary should be signified by the ex-Moderators escorting the first Moderator to their seats, Revs. G. W. Moore and Rev. C. Taylor escorted Rev. T. Parker and Rev. D. T. Best, first Moderator and Vice-Moderator to their seats, amid cheers, Rev. J. M. Newkirk, B. S., escorted Hon. A. R. Middleton to his seat.

Rev. Parker stated that he was glad to be here, and lined hymn No. 129, "Am I a soldier of the cross," &c., which was sung by the whole body with fervor. Rev. D. T. Best, first Vice-Moderator arose and among other things said, that he had been sick but had been to God about it and God had spared him to get up and get to this 50th annual session. He said, "that he was too old to pastor any more but that he had pastored four churches thirty years. Had baptized between two and three thousand souls. A few years ago God took his wife to him and ere long he would go to meet her. He also repeated the 133 Psalm and the church covenant from memory. Rev. D. T. Best was born A. D. 1836. He was born not far from Kenansville; had served as county commissioner for six years. He said he loved this place and the people, white and black. He spoke of Hon. A. R. Middleton and his fidelity to this great cause, that he knew of the trials incident to this great organization and that his heart was wrapped up in it.

He also spoke in length about the formation of the Association, how he obtained his license and ordination. That he had organized 26 churches and had walked to the sea undergoing great hard ships, and after seeing the Association work for 50 years was proud of it. He

spoke of the present Clerk as being a man of sterling worth and said that the race would some day feel proud of him. And now said he, I am almost at the end of the race. At the end of these remarks he took for a text these words: "The name of the Lord is a strong tower and the righteous runneth into it. It was said by many that it was the best sermon ever heard from him. When we consider that this man is 84 years old, born a slave, escaped the fury of the Ku Klux Klan up from slavery, a minister of God, surely he must have run into that great tower. He advised his hearers to run to God as a strong tower.

Rev. T. Parker arose and said that he and Bro. Best were ordained the same night. He was born October 10, 1830. Therefore he is Bro. Best's senior six years. Ninety years old four days ago. He spoke however as a young man. He organized the first Baptist Kenansville, where we are now. He was installed here as Moderator 50 years ago. He was born in Virginia 90 years ago and was sold as a slave to a man in the City of Wilmington, N. C. Is still a member of the first Baptist church of Wilmington, N. C. When he came to us 55 years ago he was almost illiterate but God give him power to learn fast as he could teach his people. He said he didn't have one thing to say against education but you must be borned again. He led in singing, "When the battle's over," &c. Rev. S. Newkirk led in prayer. Rev. J. T. Deans arose and made some remarks. Rev. Dr. Moore also came forward and said Rev. Parker, Rev. Best and Hon. A. R. Middleton are the old pioneers of this Association. He said he also brought greetings from Prof. P. W. Moore, Principal of the State Normal school of Elizabeth City. He spoke also of a tenant brother of his who was killed by lightning. At the end of his remarks he asked to make a motion (granted) that the brethren raise fifty dollars for these veterans. The following brethren paid $1.00: Revs. J. H. Thomas, G. W. Moore, J. P. Faison, C. R Knighton, J. H. Johnson, W. W. Dixon, J. D. Fryar, Deacon Julius Kinsey, H. Parker, J. W. Davis, J. McNewkirk, Thos. Coston, C. Dixon, R. B. Faison, Jerry Grimes, D. Thompson, D. Faison, W. H. McCallop, Wm. Ortis, J. J. Davis, H. Newkirk, Willie Shaw, J. S. Smith, S. H. Newkirk, C. H. Faison, J. E. Highsmith, M. Moore, H. C. Connor, Carson Bryant, J. B. Johnson, R. C. Connor, L. L. Lofton, Lucinda Levance, Cherry A. Williams, A. R. Middleton, I. S. Moore, Hannah Jenkins, R. Willie, Jacob Spearman, Mrs. Mary Farrior, Rev. A. B. Southerland, Altman Walker, H. C. Wright, H. H. Johnson, Rev. C. Taylor, D. A. Williams 50c., D. R. Williams 50c., G. A. Mial, H. J. Wheeler. Collection $50. Hon. A. R. Middleton read a brief sketch of the K. E. M. B. Association.

This is a brief sketch of the Fiftieth Annual session held that was organized here on the 28th day of September, 1870, in the Colored Missionary Baptist Church just across the street in another building. The land it sat on

was sold to the County Board of Education, but we yet own the remainder of the land, near an acre. The churches then composing the organization and their delegates were:

Kenansville—Delegates, Deacon Shade Connor (dead), R. M. Williamson (dead), and A. R. Middleton, Clerk, (living).

Bear Swamp—Edward Dixon (dead), J. B. Hill (dead), Thomas Faison (dead).

Hills Chapel—Caswell Newton (dead), Harry Oats (dead), Lawrence Thompson (dead).

Six Runs—R. B. Faison (dead), Thomas Thompson (dead).

Clinton—B. A. Best (dead), Agrippy Bizzell (dead), Milton Holmes (living).

Magnolia—A. R. Bunting (dead), Calvin Carlton (dead), Louis Carlton (dead); so God has called all of us from labor to refreshments and reward but two and that two is A. R. Middleton and Milton Holmes, Jr., This Association was organized by the most venerable ministers, Rev. B. B. Hill, of New Bern, N. C., Rev. A. B. Williams, of Goldsboro, and Rev. Washington Winn, of Mount Olive. Rev. Thomas Parker was elected Moderator, Rev. D. T. Best was elected Vice-Moderator, Deacon Shade Connor was elected Treasurer, A. R. Middleton was elected Clerk.

The Executive Board was Milton Holmes, Chairman, Edward Dixon, R. M. Williams, R. B. Faison, and Rev. Samuel L. Mincy. This constitutes the first of the Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Association. The Moderators since organization up to now was Revs. D. T. Best, Rev. Samuel L. Burney, Rev. W. C. Cowan, Rev. Henry Lee, Rev. W. P. F. Kornegay, Rev. George W. Moore, Rev. J. T. Deans, now the Clerks have been Amos McCullor, I. S. Bennett, Wesley Jones, W. H. Ashward, and J. M. Newkirk.

Respectfully yours in Christ, A. R. MIDDLETON, Clerk.

Rev. C. Taylor came forward and made some remarks. He said that he was 69 years old. Had been a member of the Association ever since he was old enough to join. He asked the young men to stand firm and preach an unadulterated gospel. He spoke at length on the moral condition of our race. A strong appeal was made to our men to lead moral lives.

The Association took recess for dinner. Benediction by Rev. Parker.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:00 P. M. The Association reassembled. Praise service was conducted by Rev. S. T. Shiver and N. H. Hall. After prayer by Rev. Hall, Rev. Taylor sang, "I am thine, oh! Lord," &c. On motion the minutes were read and approved. The following brethren were introduced and made remarks: Revs. W. P. Moore, J. E. Highsmith, H. Parker, B. B. Brown, Sister Janie J. Washington, Revs. R. McRobinson, Wm. Pickett, G. A. Mial, A. B. Southerland. The first Baptist church, Wilmington, made application for re-admittance, and the pastor Rev. J. H. Thomas and Deacon Robert Willie, Altman Walker, were received with rejoicing. Rev. Thomas made some splendid remarks also Deacons Walker and Willie. Motion prevailed that the first Baptist Church and its constituents be received.

Benediction by Rev. Geo. W. Moore.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION.

8:00 P. M. The Association re-assembled. Praise service was conducted by the brethren. The minutes were read and approved. Rev. S. T. Shiver who was to preach the Introductory sermon with Rev. Jerry Grimes ascended the stand. Rev. Grimes lined hymn No. 661, "That awful day will surely come," &c. Rev. Shiver used at text. 2nd Timothy 4:2. Preach the word; be instant in season and out of season. The sermon was superb and the speaker was at his best. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Thomas. Motion prevailed that the finance committee make an itemized report of all moneys collected and the disbursing committee make an itemized report of all moneys paid out, &c. Collection $12.00. Rev. G. A. Mial came forward and in a brief way introduced his work. He was accompanied by two little orphan children. He spoke of the interest shown by the white people to the orphans of the state and that he had determined to visit all Associations to arouse the spirit of giving among our race. The two little girls sang a sweet little song. Rev. J. H. Thomas spoke very touchingly of the orphans and took collection amounting to $26.00 which was generously donated to them. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Moore.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

9:00 A. M. The Association re-assembled. Praise service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Herring and G. H. Bryant. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The ministers were enrolled. (See enrollment). Rev. S. R. Williams, pastor of Shoulders Branch, Castle Hayne, N. C.; Rev. W. B. Sawyer and Rev. J. H. Houston were introduced and made remarks. The committee on New Churches reported a new church near Warsaw. Named Rainbow (See report of committee on new churches.)

The Association took recess. Benediction by Rev. J. H. Thomas.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 P. M. The Association reassembled. "Alas and did my Saviour bleed," was sung. Led by Rev. C. T. Underwood. Rev. G. W. Moore preached the educational sermon. Text 60th chapter and 4th verse: Isaiah--Lift up thine eyes around and about and see. (1) To see the growth of the church. (2) See our people suffering for the true gospel. (3) Our sons coming from afar off. Prayer by Rev. Underwood. Rev. Thomas gave timely comments on the sermon. Rev. J. D. McRae spoke of the Baptist State Convention and the great Baptist drive. Then the rally. The following paid: H. C. Wright $10, Hills Chapel (Duplin) $10.02, Chinquapin $5, Wm. A. Dixon

$1, W. B. Sasser $1, Rev. C. T. Underwood $10, J. E. Highsmith $1, R. B. Faison $1, J. W. Davis $2, J. T. Deans $5, K. T. Houston $1, Matt Cobbs $1, W. W. Dixon $1, J. H. Law $1, M. T. Butler $1, Rev. J. Edwards $1, J. J. Davis $1, Will Artis, H. Parker, $1, J. C. Herring $1, Cicero Dixon $1, Collection $64.02. Sister Washington, the blind lady, exhibited her work. She spoke of the progressive principles of education. A collection was raised for her amounting to $13.06. Benediction by Rev. K. T. Houston.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION.

7:00 P. M. Association re-assembled. Praise service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Edwards and Wm. A. Dixon. Rev. Deans Moderator, introduced Rev. A. A. I. Davis who made some remarks. Rev. A. J. Boney being absent Hon. A. R. Middleton asked that Rev. W. P. Moore, pastor of Central Baptist church preach in his stead. Rev. Moore accompanied by Rev. Parker ascended the rostrum. Rev. Parker lined hymn No. 5, "A charge to keep I have," &c.. and offered prayer. The Moderator introduced Rev. W. P. Moore, pastor of Central Baptist church, who chose for a text Matt. 26:40, "Arise, let us be going for him that will betray us is at hand. Subject: Get in a hurry. Prayer by Rev. R. W. Underwood.

The Principal of Faison school Rev. R. W. Underwood made his report. Prof. G. W. Herring and Mr. R. J. Johnson took collection amounting to $25.21. A question arose over a point of Parliamentary law. Rev. Thomas contended that it took 2-3 of those present to defer further consideration but was over-ruled as some claimed that these rules had never been adhered to. The Association broke up pell mell without benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

9:00 A. M.—The Association re-assembled. Praise services were conducted by J. C. Herring and N. H. Hall. The minutes of the previous session were read. Rev. S. T. Shiver and the church, Poplar Grove, presented grievances against Mount Gillard Baptist church. The charge was referred to Rev. C. T. Underwood, J. E. Highsmith, C. Dixon, S. R. Williamson, G. W. Moore. Rev. J. T. Deans submitted his report and declined to stand for re-election. The report was adopted. Rev. J. D. McRae, Vice., made his reprot. Report was adopted.

J. Mc. Newkirk, Clerk, made his report and would not allow his name to go before the body for re-election as this was a faithful promise to not serve but two years. The committee however brought his name again and again he refused. The report was adopted. The Corresponding Secretary made his report. The report was adopted.

The Treasurer's report was referred back for correction. The following officers were elected for 1920-2:

Rev. C. T. Underwood, Moderator.
Rev. J. T. Dean, Vice-Moderator.
Hon. A. R. Middleton, Clerk.
Rev. S. T. Shiver, Corresponding Secretary.
Deacon G. R. Raynor, Treasurer.
Rev. J. H. Johnson, Auditor.

Rev. J. T. Deans, T. Parker, C. T. Underwood were elected to the Baptist State Convention: Rev. J. Mc. Newkirk, A. R. Middleton, and R. W. Underwood were elected to Western Union Association. Rev. J. E. Highsmith, D. A. Williams, and S. H. Wilson were elected delegates to Middle District Association.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

October 16, 1920.

The Missionary Circle met at 3:30 with Sister Connor presiding. The meeting opened by singing "At the Cross." After which the President read a portion of the fourteenth chapter of St. John. "Down at the Cross," was next sung. Brief remarks were made by the President on which she stated the object of the meeting. After singing, "Hallelujah," Sister Raynor read the Scripture lesson which was read and explained by the different sisters.

Rev. G. W. Moore explained what was meant by the "Comforter," and made other helpful remarks. Interesting remarks were made by Rev. Deans, Rev. Best, Sister Middleton. Rev. and Mrs. Rivers were then introduced to the Circle. Brief remarks were made by both.

Sister Emma Whitley, of Goldsboro, was then introduced. Testimonies were heard. Rev. Thos. Parker then spoke encouraging words also, Rev. G. A. Raynor, Rev. J. N. McKnight, and Sister Raynor. She spoke of the Improvement League whose object is to help provide for the dormitory. After hearing from several other brothers and sister Della Faison we decided to continue to work for a better prepared dormitory. Rev. Knighton pledged his support to the Circle by his words of encouragement. Sister Martha Middleton gave the closing remarks.

Amount collected	$23.47
Amount from Mount Gillard's Circle	5.00
Total	$28.47

The report was received and adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

SISTER CONNOR, President.

E. M. COEL, Secretary.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Brother Moderator and Dear Brothers: We, your Committee on place ask to submit the following report to-wit: After due consideration, we recommend that when we adjourn, we will adjourn to meet with the Missionary Baptist Church, Willard, N. C., which is only about a half mile walk from the station.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. E. Q. MOORE,
BRO. J. W. LARKIN,
BRO. S. B. SMITH,
BRO. DANIEL THOMPSON,
BRO. ROBERT WILLIAMS,
REV. A. WILLIAMS.

A RESOLUTION BY REV. C. R. MURRAY.

Whereas, we the members, officers and visitors have been so kindly and so nicely provided for in our stay since we have been in session here; be it Resolved, That we return a vote of thanks to the good people at Kenansville for such kindness shown us since here we have been.

REV. C. R. MURRAY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION.

Brother Moderator and Brothers: We, your Committee on Constitution, ask to make the following report to-wit:

1st. We recommend that the Constitution stand as it is.

2nd. We further recommend, that the School Board shall submit to this Association annually an itemized report of all receipts and disbursements at Faison, N. C.

3rd. We recommend that each student going to the Faison Industrial, Normal, Training and Education School from the Churches be given 50 per cent of their regular fees.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. J. A. HILL,
REV. H. T. HOPKIN,
DEACON D. A. WILLIAMS,
REV. J. E. HIGHSMITH.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee submit the following report:

The first day's collection	$ 50.00
The first days collection at night	24.02
The first days collection at night	24.90
For a blind sister	13.00
Saturday night	18.26
From Churches	720.50
From enrollment fees	215.93

REV. J. A. HILL,
REV. H. T. HOPKINS,
REV. J. H. JOHNSON,
BRO. I. S. MOORE,
REV. C. R. NIGHTON, Chmn.,
Committee.

The cause for these Minutes being so late, I never got the work in my hands. I got the proceedings in the last week in June. I got the Finance Committees report May 28th. The Church letters and the Ministers and Deacons list the first Sunday in July. Then I had to get up the work so as to have them printed.

Yours,
A. R. MIDDLETON, Clerk.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches and Pastors in Charge.	Baptized.	Restored.	Rec. by letter.	Dis. by letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Male Members.	Female Members.	Sent to the Association.
Bear Swamp—Thos. Parker	11	5	1	13	..	..	....	200	$ 30.00
Hills Chapel—Thos. Parker	6	1	..	1	3	1	1	375	17.75
Eastern Chapel—J. T. Dean	3	1	1	..	3	1	....	80	19.00
Friendship—J. D. McRay	8	..	2	1	1	..	....	111	12.00
Grove Street—H. T. Hopkins	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	36	10.00
St. Luke—J. D. Fryar	4	2	..	..	3	1	15	25	10.00
Faison Chapel—J. M. Newkirk	6	..	..	..	..	..	....	100	9.00
Poplar Grove—S. T. Shiver	7	1	1	1	3	1	....	103	12.00
Pilgrim Rest—K. T. Houston	30	4	..	3	3	1	....	100	15.00
Willard Chapel—J. T. Dean	25	3	2	4	3	1	....	180	28.00
Roseville—J. E. Highsmith	19	6	..	2	3	6	80	141	33.15
Union Chapel—J. T. Deans	11	..	..	1	1	1	47	88	20.40
St. John—G. W. Billow	2	1	..	..	..	..	40	60	25.00
Halls Chapel—J. N. McKnight	21	2	1	1	..	1	64	127	28.65
Smith Chapel—C. R. Murray	1	..	..	..	2	2	25	25	7.45
Hallsville—J. W. Bell	10	7	1	1	..	..	58	83	11.75
Shady Grove—J. D. Fryar	8	3	..	..	..	..	59	....	14.75
Six Runs—Thos. Parker	10	9	3	2	15	9	106	256	25.00
First Bap. Kenansville—W. H. Walker	8	5	3	4	15	15	....	....	28.00
Mount Gilliard—J. T. Dean	18	4	7	1	10	3	....	163	40.75
Oakey Plain—N. H. Hall	3	..	2	..	..	..	....	....	2.25
Maysville	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	5.00
Calypso—J. M. Newkirk	..	..	2	..	..	..	....	....	5.00
Shoulders Branch—S. R. Williamson	2	2	..	3	..	1	....	82	20.50
1st Baptist, Wilmington—J. H. Thomas	30	..	10	3	4	6	1	400	35.00
Register's Grove—K. T. Houston	..	..	8	..	1	..	....	28	4.20
Rainbow Chapel—N. C. Robinson	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	8.00
Mount Holly—L. A. Daniel	1	3	..	..	..	..	....	....	2.75
Stephens Chapel—J. M. Newkirk	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	30	7.10
Watha Chapel—H. T. Hopkins	1	..	..	..	1	20	22	42	6.30
Central Baptist—W. P. Moore	1	1	3	..	1	..	....	400	75.00
New Hope—G. P. Alderman	..	..	1	..	1	30	29	59	14.75
Bowden—R. M. C. Robinson	4	..	..	7	..	30	48	78	7.25
Man Hollow—H. Parker	..	..	..	2	1	10	30	....	12.00
Love Grove—E. P. Moore	1	..	..	..	1	7	12	19	2.50
Wilson Chapel—C. T. Underwood	10	2	..	9	..	..	50	135	20.00
Magnolia—W. H. Walker	8	2	4	2	5	75	180	200	13.20
Birds Chapel—S. T. Shiver	..	4	1	..	..	30	47	....	7.05
1st Bap. Kenansville—W. H. Walker	19	9	2	2	4	3	135	208	17.39
McCallop Chapel—J. D. Fryar	1	1	..	..	1	16	43	59	13.25
Daisy Chapel—J. D. Fryar	2	1	1	1	..	1	22	14	5.50
Hills Chapel in Duplin—H. Parker	4	..	1	..	3	3	....	65	9.00
Peters Tabernacle—J. M. Newkirk	..	..	..	..	3	3	....	....	7.00

CHURCH, PASTOR, CLERK, POST OFFICE AND PREACHING SUNDAYS.

Bear Ewamp—Thos. Parker, Warsaw; D. C. Best, Warsaw.....2nd
Hills Chapel—Thos Parker, Warsaw; Willie Thompson, Faison.....3rd
Eastern Chapel—J. T. Dean, Wilson; S. Sutton, Goldsboro.....1st
Friendship—J. D. McRay, Wilmington; Peter Royal, Rocky Point.....1st
Grove Street—H. T. Hopkins, Wilmington; D. A. Williams, Kenansville..2nd
St. Luke—J. D. Fryar, Warsaw; J. H. Herring, Mount Olive.....4th
Faison Chapel—J. M. Newkirk, Rose Hill; Willie Cooper, Warsaw.....4th
Poplar Grove—S. T. Shiver, Wilmington; D. J. Hargrove, Faison.....2nd
Pilgrim Rest—R. T. Houston, Mount Olive; M. E. Murphy, Kerr.....3rd
Willard Chapel—J. T. Dean, Wilson; G. H. Walker, Willard.....3rd
Roseville—J. E. Highsmith, Willard; Eli Highsmith, Willard.....2nd
Union Chapel—J. T. Deans, Wilson; J. B. Bland, Burgaw.....1st
St. John—G. W. Billow, Fayetteville; T. E. Armstrong, Rocky Point....4th
Halls Chapel—J. N. McNnight, Burgaw; B. A. Wheeler, Burgaw.....2nd
Smith Chapel—C. R. Murray, Willard; C. H. Williams, Kenansville.....3rd
Hallsville—J. W. Bell, Wilmington; Mrs. Ella J. Williams, Kenansville..3rd
Shady Grove—J. D. Fryar, Warsaw; Bertha Peterson, Mount Olive.....3rd
Six Runs—Thos. Parker, Warsaw; Ed. Faison, Faison.....4th
1st Baptist, Kenansville—W. H. Walker, Warsaw; C. C. Graham, Magnolia 1st
Mount Gillard—J. T. Dean, Wilson; A. T. Pettiford, Mount Olive.....2nd
Oakey Plain—N. H. Hall, Rose Hill; Nora Bryant, Wallace.....——
Maysville— ——————————; Mollie Conner, Mount Olive.....1st
Calypso—J. M. Newkirk, Rose Hill; Miss Allie P. Faison, Mount Olive..1st
Shoulders Branch—S. R. Williamson, Castle Hayne; R. W. Allen, Castle H. 1st
Shoulders Branch—S. R. Williamson, Castle Hayne; R. W. Allen, Castle H. 4th
1st Bap., Wilmington—J. H. Thomas, Wil.; Charlie Johnson, Wil.,....Every
Registers Grove—K. T. Houston, Mount Olive; Pearl F. Mainor, Magnolia..3rd
Rainbow Chapel—N. C. Robinson; Charlie Moore, Bowden.....4th
Mount Holly—L. A. Daniel, Wilmington; H. J. Jenkins, Wilmington....——
Stephens Chapel—J. M. Newkirk, Rose Hill; Percy Faison, Goldsboro..2nd
Watha Chapel—H. T. Hopkins, Wilmington; A. J. McKenan, Watha....4th
Central Branch—W. P. Moore, Wilmington; John Brinkley, Wilmington Every
New Hope—G. P. Alderman, Midland, Va.; W. W. Merritt, Watha.....3rd
Bowden—R. M. C. Robinson, Kenly; J. F. Bowden, Bowden.....4th
Man Hollow—H. Parker, Roseboro; John E. Sheppard, Sloop Point.....3rd
Love Grove—E. P. Moore, Rocky Point; A. J. Williams, Topsail.....3rd
Wilson Chapel—C. T. Underwood, Clinton; C. C. Herring, Warsaw.....3rd
Magnolia—W. H. Walker, Warsaw; J. S. Moore, Magnolia.....4th
Birds Chapel—S. T. Shiver, Wilmington; H. S. Williams, Rose Hill.....3rd
1st Bap. Kenansville—W. H. Walker, Warsaw; C. C. Graham, Magnolia..1st
McCallop Chapel—J. D. Fryar, Warsaw; .....——
Daisy Chapel—J. D. Fryar, Warsaw; Daisy Mackie, Beulahville.....1st
Hills Chapel in Dup.—H. Parker, Roseboro; M. L. Moore, Rocky Point..2nd
Peters Tabernacle—J. M. Newkirk, Rose Hill; A. C. Bennett, Wallace....3rd

AMENDED CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament to foster harmony among the churches, to encourage Home and Foreign Missions, Ministerial Education, and to aid in the establishing a High School for the education of the people.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of ministers and delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to three delegates who shall be members or pastors of that church.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided however, That when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence, the letter fails to be presented, her delegates may be received without its presentation. The letter must state the condition of the church and the amounts of money sent up for each and all purposes.

Art. 5. The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor, who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of votes cast, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and to superintend the printing of the minutes and distribution of the same among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to keep in correspondence with other bodies in good standing.

Art. 9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches and to collect one-half the funds during the session and the other half he shall pay to the church where the Association is held, and disburse the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 10. It shall be the duty of the Auditor at each annual session of the Association to examine carefully the receipts, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasury, and his certificate to the same shall be attached.

Art. 11. This Association shall appoint an Executive Committee, consisting of not less than five nor more than seven members, which committee shall have the supervision of Associational missions and colportage. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge and during intervals between the meetings of this body, to receive and disburse funds for those objects, and to take such steps for their advancement as they shall deem advisable, and shall make an annual report to the Association of their doings.

Art. 12. This Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of her churches which shall neglect to preserve Gospel order, or contribute 25 cents per member as representative fees to the Association annually.

Art. 13. This Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges of the Association except that of voting.

Art. 14. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Thursday before the third Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 15. By appointment of this Association, there shall be an Introductory sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary, Temperance, Educational and Doctrinal sermon preached.

Art. 16. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Art. 17. This Association shall contribute to the support of any superannuated minister in good standing in this Association the sum of five dollars per annum.

Art. 18. All Ordained Ministers shall pay $1.50, Licentiates $1.00, Deacons 50c., Delegates 25c., as annual fees.

RULES OF DECORUM FOR THE CHURCHES.

1. We will hold at least four Conference meetings in the year for the transaction of business; also special meetings whenever requisite.

2. The names of members shall be called at every regular meeting, and there shall be due notice taken of the absence of those who evince a disposition to absent themselves.

3. At every Conference, the pastor, in his right of office, shall preside as Moderator; and in case of his absence, the Conference shall appoint a Moderator pro tem, who shall open Conference with devotional exercises.

4. The Clerk shall keep a Church book, in which all the proceedings of the Conferenc shall be faithfully transcribed, and at each regular meeting the minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read immediately after the names are called.

5. An invitation shall be given to brethren of our faith and order to sit with us in conference, who shall enjoy all the privileges of the meeting except that of voting.

6. Every subject for the consideration of the conference shall be introduced by a motion, when seconded shall be debated and acted upon unless withdrawn by the mover.

7. Every speaker shall rise and address the Moderator by the appellation of brother, and shall confine his remarks to the subject under debate, and shall not be allowed to speak more than twice on one subject, unless by permission of the church.

8. No member shall withdraw from the conference without permission from the Moderator.

9. It shall be required that in all matters of difference between members, before complaint is made to the church, the aggrieved party shall have duly attended to the instruction of our Lord's gospel recorded by St. Matthew, 18th chapter, 16th, 17th and 18th verses, and public offences or such as operate against the peace of the church shall be the subjects of the discipline.

10. All questions submitted to the conference shall be decided by a majority of votes, except receiving members to fellowship; and any question may be re-considered upon the motion of any one who voted in the affirmative.

11. The Moderator shall propound all questions for vote—shall keep the speaker to the subject under debate—may express his own views, after others are done speaking, and see that these rules are faithfully observed.

12. These Rules of Decorum may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the whole church.

Resolved, That this Association recommend the adoption of the foregoing rules to all the churches that comprise this body.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. On the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is made known. In case of his absence, a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by the Moderator, or whosoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session, and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called, and the proceedings of the previous daily sessions read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after its discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend or postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

10. After a motion is decided, any member having voted in the majority, may move for a re-consideration.

11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association, without permission of the presiding officer, and no one shall take final leave of absence without permission of the Association, and if any shall do so, their absence shall be noted in the minutes.

12. All questions, except such as relate to the constitution, shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. This Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to its consideration.

14. These Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority of votes.

Rev. J. T. Deans.
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